



Policy: 3060
Procedure: 3060.05
Chapter: Medication Management
Rule: Discharge Medication

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Purpose:

The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) provides prescribed medications for ADJC juveniles released from secure care in a supply adequate to maintain current treatment for a reasonable period of time.

Rules:

1. The **JUVENILE'S CASE MANAGER** shall notify the Health Unit of the juvenile's pending release from a secure facility as soon as possible.
2. For juveniles that are receiving prescription medication at the time of their release, the **HEALTH UNIT** shall provide:
 - a. A minimum of ten days of prescription medication or the remaining prescribed doses to all released juveniles from secure care;
 - b. Upon the reasonable request from a responsible adult, information concerning possible side effects and drug interactions.
3. For juveniles who have psychotropic medication prescribed:
 - a. The **PSYCHIATRIST OR MEDICAL DIRECTOR** may choose to have up to a 30 day supply of all juvenile's dispensed psychotropic medication given to the responsible adult upon release;
 - b. The **PSYCHIATRIST** may choose to issue a written or phoned-in refill prescription;
 - i. For up to a total 30 day maximum limit from day of release;
 - ii. Upon reasonable request from the juvenile's parole officer; and
 - iii. A verified outside psychiatrist appointment.
4. The **HEALTH UNIT** shall give all remaining doses of prescribed and dispensed antimicrobial medications to the responsible adult for the juvenile being released.
5. The **MEDICAL DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE** shall approve any exceptions to the above.

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